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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated October 13, 2006 in this Application. Attached hereto are Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, and the Remarks each starting on a separate page.